

**House File 2428 - Introduced**

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BY COMMITTEE ON LOCAL  
GOVERNMENT

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 2143)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to compensation for county hospital trustees.

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 347.9A, Code 2022, is amended by adding  
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 4. This section does not apply to  
4 compensation that a trustee receives pursuant to section 347.19  
5 in the performance of the trustee's duties.

6 Sec. 2. Section 347.19, Code 2022, is amended to read as  
7 follows:

8 **347.19 Compensation — expenses.**

9 A trustee ~~shall not~~ may receive any compensation for  
10 services performed under this chapter, ~~but and~~ and a trustee shall  
11 be reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses incurred in the  
12 performance of the trustee's duties.

13 EXPLANATION

14 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
15 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

16 This bill relates to compensation for county hospital  
17 trustees. Under current law, after voters of a county vote  
18 to establish a county public hospital, the county board of  
19 supervisors appoints residents to serve as members of the  
20 hospital board of trustees. Current law prohibits a trustee  
21 from receiving any compensation for services performed as  
22 a trustee, except that a trustee shall be reimbursed for  
23 actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of  
24 the trustee's duties. The bill allows a trustee to receive  
25 compensation for services performed as a trustee. Receiving  
26 compensation under the bill does not disqualify a person from  
27 serving as a trustee and does not qualify as a conflict of  
28 interest transaction.